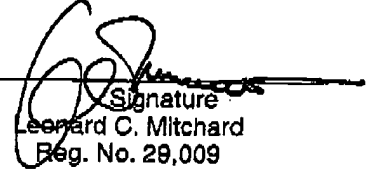


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Total effective claims after amendment	36	minus highest number	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Official Action mailed June 12, 2008, please amend the
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